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| Serial No. 10/055,056 | Filing Date January 22, 2002 | Examiner | Group Art Unit 3727 |
| Applicant: | Ness et al. | | |
| Invention: | PORTABLE FOOD CONTAINER HAVING SEPARATE COMPARTMENTS | | |

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the documents listed below.

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- ☒ An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application executed in three counterparts.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$65 to cover the fees as calculated below.

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- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (Two-Months).
- ☒ A check covering the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) in the amount of \$200.

Small Entity Status

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

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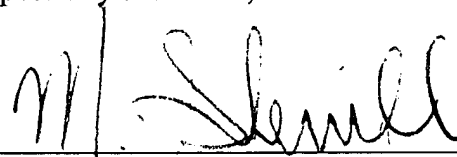
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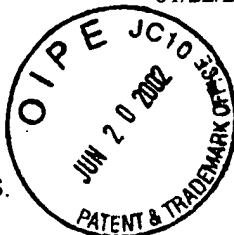
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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